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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.****GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
(INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
AGARTALA, TRIPURA.**

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Dated, Agartala, the 14th February, 2022.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

And whereas, the Finance Department, Government of Tripura (hereinafter referred to as the Department) is administering the implementation of relevant provisions of different State Direct Benefit Transfer Schemes (*listed in Annexure - I*) implemented by Departments in the State to provide various welfare benefits, which is being implemented through the Directorate of Information Technology, Government of Tripura (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency);

And whereas, under the Schemes, welfare benefits (hereinafter referred to as the benefits) is given to the eligible citizens (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

And whereas, the aforesaid Schemes involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Tripura;

Now, the state government has decided to implement an Application Software named as Beneficiary Management System (hereinafter referred to as BMS) for End-to-End DBT (Cash and Kind) in the State, which is based on Ration Card (RC) Member ID for Identity Management.

And whereas, continuous quality improvement in RC Member details is extremely important for successful implementation of BMS, and best be achieved on Aadhaar-based Authentication and eKYC of the RC Members.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Tripura hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual eligible to receive the benefits under the Schemes shall be required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number and undergo Aadhaar authentication.
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(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Schemes, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective District, Sub-Division or Block, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Schemes shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely: -

- (a) if he/she has enrolled, his/her Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely: -
 - (i) Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo; or
 - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - (iii) Passport; or
 - (iv) Ration Card; or
 - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
 - (vi) MGNREGA card, or
 - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook, or
 - (viii) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
 - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
 - (x) any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Schemes conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to

ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

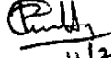
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely: -

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Schemes may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the Schemes is deprived of his/her due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19th December 2017.

5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of
Governor of Tripura


11/2/22
(Puneet Agarwal, IAS)
Principal Secretary
to the Govt. of Tripura

Annexure – I

Department wise list of schemes: -

Sl.No.	Name of Department	Name of DBT Scheme
1	Industries and Commerce	Stipend for ITI Training
2	PWD (R & B)	Stipend for Apprenticeship Training for pass-out Engineering (Degree/diploma) Candidates of Civil/Machanical/Electrical Enginccring
3	Animal Resource Development	Scholarship and Stipend
4	Education (Youth Affairs & Sports)	Sports Talent Scholarship
5	Elementary Education	SCERT Merit Stipend and Sanskrit Scholarship
6	Health	State run scholarship and stipend to nursing student
7	Health	State run scholarship to Medical students
8	Higher Education	"Lakhshay"-Chief Minister's Special Scholarship
9	Higher Education	Institution of Scholarships and Stipends for education of Girls at degree stage
10	Higher Education	Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to Lower Income Group student for Studies in india
11	Higher Education	Tripura Govt Merit cum Means Scholarship Scheme 1977
12	Higher Education	Tripura post Graduate Research Fellowship Rules 1987
13	Higher Education	Tripura Post Madhyamik Stipend for professional courses outside the state of Tripura Rules 1986
14	Information Technology	Mukhyamantri Yuba Yogajog Yojana
15	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Deserted Women APL
16	Social Welfare and Social Education	Blind and Handicapped Pension (BHP)
17	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Blacksmith
18	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Cancer Patients
19	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Carpenter
20	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Cobbler
21	Social Welfare and Social Education	Greha Sahayika Bhata
22	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Fishermen

23	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Folk Artistes
24	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Grade-II Deformed Leprosy Patient
25	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Handloom Workers
26	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Laundry Workers
27	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Motor Shramik
28	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Pottery Workers
29	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Rickshaw puller
30	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for SC traditionally connected with sanitation work
31	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension for Un-married women
32	Social Welfare and Social Education	Person Living with HIV/AIDS
33	Social Welfare and Social Education	social allowance for 100 percent Blind
34	Social Welfare and Social Education	Social pension for Barber Workers
35	Social Welfare and Social Education	Social pension for Bidi Shramik
36	Social Welfare and Social Education	Social pension for person with 60 percent Disability and above
37	Social Welfare and Social Education	Social Pension for Transgender
38	Social Welfare and Social Education	Social Pension to 80 percent and above Physically Challenged
39	Social Welfare and Social Education	Social Pension to person who lost 100 percent Eye sight
40	Social Welfare and Social Education	State Old Age Pension (SOAP)
41	Social Welfare and Social Education	Pension and one-time financial benefit to AWW and AWH
42	Social Welfare and Social Education	State Widow Pension Scheme (WPS)
43	Social Welfare and Social Education	Tripura Incentive to Girl Child (TIGC)
44	Social Welfare and Social Education	Un-Employment Allowance for 100% Blind
45	Social Welfare and Social Education	Widow and Deserted Woman Pension (WDP)
46	Tribal Welfare	Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST(VI to VIII)
47	Tribal Welfare	Merit Award for ST

48	Welfare of Minorities	Abul Kalam Azad Merit Award for Madhyamik and HS Passed Students
49	Welfare of Minorities	Begam Rokeya Gold Medal Award (Girls)
50	Welfare of Minorities	Chief Minister Meritorious Minority Girls Gold Award
51	Welfare of Minorities	Post Matic Scholarship for Minorities
52	Welfare of Minorities	Pre Matic Scholarship for Minorities
53	Welfare of OBCs	Financial Assistance to poor OBC patient under Nucleus Budget Scheme
54	Welfare of OBCs	One time Financial support for Economically weaker meritorious OBC Student
55	Welfare of OBCs	Dr.B.R Ambadker Gold Medal Award
56	Welfare of OBCs	Vidya Sagar Socio Culture Award
57	Welfare of OBCs	Dr.B.R Ambadker Merit Award
58	Welfare of SCs	Dr.B.R Ambadker Merit Award
59	Welfare of SCs †	Pre-Matric Scholarship Class VI to VIII for SC Students
60	Welfare of SCs	Boarding House Stipend
61	Welfare of SCs	Nucleus Budget